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Pursuant to the final International Search Report conducted in the PCT Patent Office and mailed on November 16, 2004, in corresponding foreign patent application PCT/US2004/006605 (copy enclosed), Applicants submit the following additional document, which has been brought to our attention in the final search report. Please note that the results of the corresponding preliminary International Search Report were filed on November 12, 2004. In addition, Applicants also submit additional references to supplement the November 12, 2004 and November 17, 2004 Information Disclosure Statements.

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U.S. Patent No.	Date	Inventor/Owner
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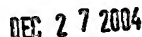
An examination of the present application considering the above documents is requested.

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